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WEATHER: Colder tonight, snow flurries Wednesday

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CHOOL TEACHERS DEMANDING RELIEF

te Teachers' Legislature Committee to Recommend Bill Giving Teachers Tenure After Eleven Years Probationery Service and Minimum Annual Salary of Fifteen Hundred

(By Associated Press)

olumbus, Dec. 30—If the general assembly does grant financial relief to schools of Ohio, teachers of state will use the initiative and referendum to enact ale relief bill, it was decl d today by officers and bers of the Ohio State hers' association in convenhere.

ew teachers' tenure bill will posed to the legislature as a ute for the Winner bill now s. The legislative committ ill recommend a bill that give teachers tenure after years' probationary service ould provide also for a minisalary of not less than fifundred dollars. The Winner ould place teachers on life after three years' teaching ortation of aliens who re qualify for citizenship withe years was recommended by Ellis, president of Ohio ity, before the high school rs. Dr. Ellis declared that a question for serious conion whether the voting privihould be granted to anyone rn within the territorial limthe United States.

son's Board n Coal Strike Starts in Work

hington, Dec. 30.—The comnamed President Wilson in ance with the strike settleerms to investigate wages ices in the bituminous coal y settled down for business n headquarters established at partment of labor.

commissioners, Henry M. Robfor the public; Rembrandt for the operator, and John te, for the miners, discussed ation at the initial meeting ay. They declined to say r they would hold hearings the coal fields in conducting uiry.

e the commission was preto delve into the questions of ke, Walker D. Hines, director of railroads, modified the soft coal exportation to peripments of coal from Baltind Newport News in quantual to 50 per cent of the exported in October. Rens will be lifted at other t was announced as soon as are completed. Dumping of ports will be regulated, nowrough embargoes on tidewasigned coal.

D STILLS IN AR ON POISON WHISKY RING

Liquor Confiscated, e Held by New York ice—Trail Death Lir

York, Dec. 30—A still and allons of liquor were seized ht in a raid in the basement partment house in the Bronx detectives. Three men were t who described themselves s Dezito, an ice dealer; Villo and Joseph Guiseppe, la

ner death, that of John 56, was added last night to of wood alcohol poisoning d in a Fulton street lodging where four others have died rinking poisonous liquor.

aue agents were confident hey would round up many and alcohol peddlers in overing every section of the

er efforts are being made e the "Christmas cheer" of wood alcohol compound ead death and illness number of eastern cities th toll so far is 239, with an 100 victims blinded and ll.

Twenty Arrested

pee, Mass., Dec. 30—Twenty had been made today in and in Connecticut with tribution of liquor contain d alcohol, which caused the at least 57 men and women ricinity since Christmas.

RAL PILLSBURY DEAD

(By Associated Press)

ington, Dec 30—Rear Adha E. Pillsbury, 73, reropped dead at his home ay.

FIRE ENGINE INSTALLED AT EAST STATION

The fire department has receive the new combination pumping engie and hose wagon and is mighty proud of it. It arrived last night from the White Automobile factory in Ceveland in charge of a man from the factory, who will remain here until it is accepted by the city.

The new machine is painted a regular fire department red and glistens with nickel plate and brass It has a complete, up to date equipment and is the best piece of apparatus now owned by the city.

This afternoon it will be taken to the Fox Furnace pond and the engines will be tried out. It has already more than met the speed requirements and as it was thoroughly tested before it left the factory, it is expected that it will meet all requirements.

When accepted the engine will be placed in commission at No. 2 fire station on the East Side, which will complete the motorizing of the entire department.

The combination chemical and hose wagon will be delivered here within a few days. It will be stationed at No. 1. Both pieces of apparatus were purchased through the Motor Sales Co., Lorain, of which C. S. Stetson, Elyria, is proprietor and George Turton, Elyria, is salesman.

POLISH ARMY IS MASSED TO COMBAT 'REDS'

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 30—Poland has her entire army marshalled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Kawaki, arch-bishop of Warsaw. The cardinal said, however, that Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east which he says may last from twenty to twenty-five years

GRAFTON WOMAN WANTS PROPERTY DEEDED HER

Eva Simpson, of Grafton, filed suit in court today asking for allmony from Benjamin Simpson. She states that he abandoned her in May, of this year. She owns property at Grafton, and asks the court to award her the property and also the custody of their child.

Lee Hanlon, of Elyria, charges his wife Bertha Hanlon with wilful absence for the past three years, and asks the court for a divorce.

INJUNCTION TO STOP ROAD IMPROVEMENT, GRAFTON, BEING HEARD

Judge Thompson is engaged in hearing the injunction proceedings begun by residents of Grafton township to prevent the township trustees from improving the Cowley road. The claim is made that the $13,000 expense is uncalled for as the road is not a main road and is of benefit to but few people.

The case will take all day and many residents of Grafton township are in attendance.

INCREASED PRICE OF CHRONICLE-TELEGRAM TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

Rate Advances Jan. 1 to $4 Per Year in County, $5 in State, $6 Elsewhere

Beginning January 1st, the price of the Chronicle-Telegram to mail subscribers in Lorain county will be $4 per year; $2.25 for six months, $1.25 for three months and 50c for single month.

Outside of Lorain county but inside of the state, $5 per year, and elsewhere $6.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR NOT NECESSARY

Several Elyrians Apply to Mayor Jones for Selection as Safety Director

A number of applications have been received by Mayor Jones for the appointment to safety director of the city. The applicants going on the assumption that as the supreme court had declared the law placing cities in certain classification and fixing the salaries and positions to be filled the mayor would have to appoint a safety director instead of having the offices of safety and service director merged.

Mayor Jones stated this morn that he did not intend at this time to make an appointment. He had received word from Columbus that it would not be necessary to make such an appointment. Besides a bill has been introduced in the legislature that does not contain the objectionable features of the old law In the mayor's opinion Henry Beck can continue to fill both positions, and he has decided that no apointment is necessary.

PRODUCERS OF MILK TO GET SLIGHT RAISE

Increase, However, Not Sufficient to Justify Higher Retail Price

The executive committee of the Northern Ohio Milk Producers Association met at Hotel Euclid in Cleveland, yesterda and fixed the prices to be charged the distributors for milk during the month of January. In this county the price was raised five cents per hundred pounds from the North Eaton shipping station, and the other stations throughout the county vary but a cent or two from that figure.

H. W. Ingersoll states that the small advance in price will not warrant the distributors in raising the price to the retail trade, and that there will be no change this month at least.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Only a few tickets remain unsold for the Kiwanis Club's New Year's party and dance at the Andwur Hotel. The banquet will be at six-thirty with cabaret entertainment until tee, dancing to follow.

Manager Musse has obtained high class entertainment and promises members and their guests some surprises. The first two floors of the Hotel will be given over to the entertainment. Those members not having taken tickets are urged to get them at once as there are only a few more to be issued.

TOLEDO STRIKE DECISION NOT EFFECTIVE HERE

The members of the Machinists' Lodge of the city desire to say to the people of Elyria that the decision of Judge Killits regarding the Willys-Overland strike, up to the present time, has not changed the situation one iota. The strike is still on. We have been in touch by long distance phone with Toledo. The situation remains as heretofore.

Signed R. B. WHITEHEAD.
Financial Sec'y. Luna Lodge 1003.

STENOGRAPHER NOW HEAD OF COMPANY

Miss Nellie M. Scott.

Miss Nellie M. Scott, one-time stenographer to the president of the Bantam Ball Bearing Company of Bantam, Conn., is now president of that company.

Physician Sits In Cell Rather Than Give Bail

Louisville Prisoner Steadily Denies Murdering 17-Yr.-Old Fiancee—Alibi Is Disputed

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30—Having refused to furnish $15,000 bail bond and electing to stay in jail instead, Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician, charged with murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his seventeen year old office assistant, still contended early today that he was innocent.

Shot Through Heart

Miss Griffith, a former fiancee of Dr. Schott, was found dead in the physician's office on December 24 with a bullet through her heart. The doctor's automatic pistol was by her side. The coroner held that Miss Griffith had been killed between 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Schott has stoutly maintained that he had been delivering Christmas gifts between those hours and was not near his office.

A new angle has been brought out by the announcement of William J. Ryan, a local baseball umpire, that he saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 2:30 o'clock.

Laurine Gardner, a thirteen year old girl, on whose testimony Dr Schott relies to prove his innocence was questioned last night by detectives. She was said to have only reiterated her previous declaration that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts at the time Miss Griffiths is believed to have met death.

Doubt Suicide Story

The physican, whose examining trial will be continued tomorrow, has asserted his belief that the girl committed suicide by shooting herself. Police voiced their belief that powder burns would be shown had the shot been fired at close range.

Miss Griffith, according to her parents, had broken an engagement to marry Dr. Schott, and planned to marry Capt. George K. Johnson, an officer of the first division, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Miss Griffiths' marriage to Jordan, it was said, was to be on New Year's day.

HIRAM JOHNSON IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press)

Pierre, S. Dakota, Dec. 30—United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the secretary of state an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.

RABBIT HUNTING SEASON TO END WEDNESDAY EVE.

The rabbit season closes with the end of the year. It has been one of the best hunting years for a long time, according to old time hunters who have been out looking for the gay and festive bunny

When the season opened a regular army of hunters took the field and hundreds of rabbits were secured. Since that time they have become very cautious and during the past week or two have kept close to their holes One man was seen yesterday with five rabbits that he had had to dig out.

The fox season is also over on the first. Although a number of hunters have seen foxes, so far as heard from only about six have been killed in the county. A fine specimen was captured in LaGrange last week near the place where Dan Miller killed one, and it is figured they traveled together.

MRS. FANNY WILLIAMS DIED LAST EVENING

Mrs. Fanny Williams, 53, died at her home on East avenue last evening after an illness lasting but a few hours.

She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Margaret, and a son, Robert, who lives in Akron. Also a sister, who lives in Michigan and another in Canada.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilkins-Hurst funeral parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Speeding Auto Is Put in Jail, Owner Freed

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 30—Putting the automobile in jail instead of fining the owner for speeding was the new plan adopted yesterday by Justice D. P. Eicke

After Donald McDairmid had admitted that he had been speeding, the justice ordered the car locked up for five days and released McDairmid.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SWORN TODAY

Special Meetings Held Last Night and This Afternoon —Borrow Money

The city council held a special meeting last night to clean up some necessary legislation before the end of the year. Two ordinances received their second reading, one being to borrow money in anticipation of the January distribution of taxes, with which to complete Second street alley paving, and the other to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to place in the general fund. This will allow the auditor's books to balance at the end of the year. The council met again at noon today and passed the ordinances to their third and final reading.

The newly elected city officials were also present and were sworn into office City Clerk Dan Symons swore in Mayor Jones and he, in turn, swore in the city councilmen, Messrs. Hazelton, Stark, Cautle, Winslow, Andress Tattersall and Halpin; president of the council, James Hewitt; solicitor, D. A. Baird; auditor, Walter Guthman, and treasurer, Ralph Standen. They will be on the job at the first meeting, January 5.

RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY IN JANUARY

Now Believed Germans Will Sign Protocol Without Verifying Harbor Tonnage

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 30.Hopes have been raised in supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

It was said today that the chances were considered good that the Germans wouuld decide to sign the protolcol without waiting for verification of the figures on the harbor tonnage demanded as a reparation for the sinking of the German ship at Scapa Flow.

HIGH QUINTET PLAYS ALUMNI THIS EVENING

Regulars Seek Revenge for Defeat in Football—Game at Y. M. C. A. Gym

The high school basketball five has been practicing every night during the vacation period in preparation for their game with the Alumni tonight. From all reports the Alumni will put one of the best teams on the floor this year that they have had in years in as much as many old stars are back from college for their Christmas vacation. The ex-high team will be represented by such old stars as Granger, Bates, Savage, Baker and others.

Captain Lockard, Hurst, Pusbach and Koppes are only a few of the high school players who are showing up good in practice. There are many others of whom Coach Vaughn is expecting great things. Due to the ineligibility of Reynolds, the team elected Lockard captain at a recent meeting. He will hold that position until the end of the school semester at least and perhaps longer. Lockard has just returned from over there and should make a good leader.

It may be easily seen that when these two bunches of fellows get together there is going to be something doing even though there may be the best of feeling between the two teams. Some of the fellows who are playing for the Alumni played on last year's high school team and had for team-mates some of the present team but one may rest assured that that will add to instead of lessening the desire to win.

With the adidtional practice which some of the Alumni have received at college and in the Y. M. C. A. league they should be able to give the high school a good run for their money, although they will probably be out-played a little in team work due to the fact that they have played very little together The high school boys will put their best hand forward to defeat the graduates and thus get back at them for the somewhat smarting defeat which the Alumni inflicted on them last fall. Altogether the game presents good prospects of bringing forth good, clean, exciting play and keen, though friendly, rivalry between the two teams.

Ex-Consul Cut Off in Fighting About Irkutsk

Foreign Missions Menaced by Social Revolutionary Troops; River Divides the Armies

Peking, Dec. 30.—The social revolutionary troops are reported to have taken possessionn of the railway station at Irkutsk, near the southwestern end of Lake Baikal.

Admiral Kolchak's soldiers are holding the town.

The swift Angara river lies between the station and the town. The stream is not frozen over, but the only means of communication is a pontoon bridge. The members of the various foreign missions are residing in the railroad yard. Ernest L. Harris, former American consul general at Omsk, appears to be on the town side of the river, which is cut off from trains and wire communication.

MANY THOUSAND RUSSIANS SHOT BY BOLSHVIKS

(By Associated Press)

Berne, Switzerland., Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolshevici of Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committess at Moscow, according to an official note published in the bolshevic organ at Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

UXTRY! WOMAN'S IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—Abbie Whistler, of Chicago, is the first woman to place herself in the race for President of the United States at the coming election. The secretary of state received a letter from her today signifying her willingness to "accept the office of President of the United States if elected."

The first woman to qualify as a nominee, according to South Dakota state laws, says she is "a Republican candidate."

TO DISTRIBUTE EIGHT MILLION TO FORD MEN

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announced today the distribution of an $8,000,000 bonus among the 50,000 employes of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker, from the man who wields a broom to the chief executives, may participate in the profits of the business.

The bonus to each man will be distributed Wednesday.

ELYRIA RUBBER HEEL COMPANY INCORPORATED

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, Dec. 30—The Sequel Rubber Heel Co., of Elyria, was incorporated here today, with a cash capital of $50,000, by Clark Maddock, J. J. Schillian, and others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Slack, 27, assembler, and Minnie Reling, 23, stenographer, Amherst.

Joe Vida, 37, barber, Elyria and Ethel Lasgyel 38 Amherst

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Ga., Dec. 30.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has ordered a new plebicite at Fiume to determine the future of the city, according to local newspapers.

TO HELP CHOOSE LIST OF GERMANS TO STAND TRIAL

Edouard Ignace.

Edouard Ignace, French under secretary of state for military justice, has gone to London to take part in the making up of a list of Germans charged with war crimes. The delivery of these men to the allies will be demanded.

THREE OF CREW OF THIRTY ARE SAVED

Rescue Boats Finally Reach Wrecked Belgian Steamer — Remnants of Crew Frightfully Frost Bitten From Long Exposure

(By Associated Press)

St. Johns' Newfoundland, Dec. 30—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Von Driel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance to St. Mary's Bay at midnight Sunday. All were frightfully frostbitten from long exposure.

(By Associated Press)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 30.—Hope for the rescue of the five men of the Belgian steamer, Anton van Driel, who had been lashed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday was renewed today when morning showed the storm passing and the sea calmer.

It was believed that a steamer sent from here would reach the scene of the wreck early today and there was a chance that her boat might be able to rescue the survivors of the crew of thirty.

The other members of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in their boat.

All day long the fisher folk from the nearby village of St. Shotts had watched the unequal struggle for life from the tops of the rugged cliffs. They were powerless to aid. The fascination of the impending tragedy held the spectators on the storm swept cliff tops until darkness.

The Anton Van Driel, laden with a cargo of coal for the Dutch government, cleared from Sydney last Saturday. Swept out of its course by a terrific sea, it was hurled on St. Shott's ledges shortly after one o'clock yesterday. Boats were launched and as promptly dashed to pieces. Wreckage and bodies were tossed about in the breakers.

ADMINISTRATOR OF FOOD SEES BIG PRICE CUT

Washington, Dec. 30—A 25 per cent drop in the cost of living is due before June 1, predicts Food Administrator Figg.

He is just starting a series of conferences with business men for the purpose of bringing relief to the consumers' badly flattened family pocketbooks.

"The upward trend of prices has stopped so far as a majority of life's necessaries are concerned," said Figg.

"Business— the manufacturer, jobber, wholesaler and retailer—is conscious of the fact that more is being charged than the traffic (public) will bear. So business is ready to co operate with the government in reducing prices.

"All stages of business are now ready to quit over-capitalizing wage advances and stop the bad habit of wild price raising.

"What the government and business man wants is co-operation to reduce prices before business goes to smash.

"Textile men have agreed to make large quantities of standardized cloth for men's garments in 75 patterns if jobbers, wholesalers, clothing manufacturers and retailers will devote 15 per cent of their business capacity to handling such material.

"This will bring about a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent in the price of men's clothing.

"Similar propositions in other lines of necessaries have been proposed and will, I believe, materialize to the benefit of the public.

"When the railway brotherhoods asked for another wage advance shortly before Christmas, I was called upon to show them that the advance in prices of necessaries generally had been checked in two months and that plans already under way would cause a distinct downward trend in 30 days.

"Because I was able to make such a showing the brotherhoods recessed their wage negotiations for 30 days.

"If labor and business co-operate for six months I am positive that there will be a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of necessaries to the public by June 1."

ASSISTANT TO REV. NEIGHBOUR STARTS WORK

Rev. Oscar Nichols, who was recently called as assistant pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in the city last Saturday and was present upon the platform with Dr Neighbour at both services Sunday. The genial kindliness of the man immediately won a place for him in the hearts of the congregation and he enters upon his work with every prospect of a helpful, uplifting ministry. Mr. Nichols, before entering the ministry, was a business man extensive experience and his training in this line will undoubtedly be very helpful in his church work.

Dr. Neighbour preached at both services. In the morning his topic was Mother, Home and Heaven," and the address was one of the most deeply spiritual treatments of the home and its meaning upon the development of a child's character and the responsibility of the parent in influencing that character, that has ever been put forth in this city

In the evening likewise, the sermon upon "Prayer," was one that the hearers will not soon forget. Both sermons were evangelistic in character and were preparatory to the January meetings which start Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehler of New York city were present and sang at both services. Mrs. Behler is a sister of Mrs. Neighbour and is spending the holidays here.

WIFE SHOT, FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN JAILED

Los Angeles Cal., Dec. 30.—R. C. Potter, former army captain, today was in jail, following a shooting affray on an interurban train in which his wife, Mrs. Elida E. Potter, and three other passengers were wounded

Mrs. Potter's condition today was serious. The Potters had been estranged.

WOMEN MAY NOW BE INSPECTORS AT ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, Dec. 30—Governor Cox today signed the Beetham bill, granting women the right to serve as inspectors and challengers in election booths when questions affecting women's rights are being voted on under the initiative and referendum.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS TO BOOST GEN. WOOD

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood for the Repunblican presidential nomination, today was established at the Congress hotel. William Proctor, of Cincinnati, head of the organization, took charge of the campaign.

'POOR' HORSES GET NEW YEAR'S FEAST OF NICE OATS, HAY

New York, Dec. 30—A substantial sort of "happy New Year" will be offered 400 "poor men's horses" at the headquarters of the Horse Aid Society here on January 1 in the form of a special dinner of oats, bran, alfalfa, hay and garnishings dear to the equine digestive apparatus, it was announced today.

Mrs. Jacob Ehrich, president of the association, also announced a plan for free feeding of underpaid horses throughout the year.

PLEADS FOR WOMAN WHO POISONED TOTS

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Zellah Zorba, of Herrick, S. D., mother of Mrs. Hazel Lulkart, who fed her two little daughters poison several months ago, nearly causing their deaths, today took the first step toward securing the release from the state hospital of her daughter. Mrs. Zorba filed her petition in probate court asking that she be appointed as guardian of Mrs. Lulkart. The petition will be acted on this week.

Hospital Notes

Admissions: Mrs. Agnes Hrvath, West River street; Wm. Drasue, Wellington; Nina Elyria, R. D.

Discharged: Mrs. Mervin [illegible] by Mendel court.

Admitted to Gates hospital: Mary Tropea, Oberlin house.

Telephone 2819

...ENTERTAINS FOR ELYRIA PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

...Dunseth Squires, daughter of ...and Mrs. S. H. Squires, Third ..., gave a delightful dancing ...last evening at the Country ...in honor of Miss Mary Shoemaker, the house guest of Miss Mary ...ards and Miss Helen McGoldrick, guest of Miss Dorothy Lersch.

...he club rooms were attractively ...med with Christmas decora... and the evening was given to ...ing to the irresistable strains of ...y Linder's orchestra. Delicious ...shments were served during the ...ing.

...he out-of-town guests were John ...ns, of Oberlin, and Victor Barry, ...eveland.

...MILLER ENTERTAINS ...'S DAUGHTERS' CLASS

...rs. Ella Miller, 161 Lake ave..., assisted by Mrs. Pearl Smith, ...successfully entertained last ...ng the ladies of the King's ...ghters' class. After an inter...g business session the program ...mittee took charge.

...rs. A. E. Williams took the ... in the Street contest; Mrs. J. ...arter, the prize for carving the ... beans. Several selections on ...Edison were enjoyed by all. ...y refreshments were served, ...just before the ladies departed ...Mary Seville gave a reading en..., "Farewell Old Year and Wel... the New."

... the ladies assured the hostess ...very enjoyable evening.

...e next meeting will be held at ...ome of Mrs. Rose Sanford, 403 ... River street, with Mrs. Belle ...rd assisting, on Monday even... Feb. 16, 1920.

...OL OF MISIONS AT ...CH OF CHRIST

... Church of Christ will con... a School of Missions during ...ry and February. It will be ...embership of the church study... graded course of missions, ... groups for every department ... the primaries to the adults. ...ition fees will be charged and ...sses will be open to all. Its ...ns will be held in connection ... the evening service, beginning ...30 p. m.

...st interest is bein shown al... and a large attendance is con...y expected. In addition to ...asses in missions to be offer... strong course of inspirational ...ducational lectures will also be ...

... the class periods the following ...s will be given by the leaders ...icated:

...nary—Mrs. T. D. Goodwin, ... Stories from "Mook," a ...e boy.

...lor—Mrs. Gertrude Thamert, ...Stories from "The Honor... Crimson Tree." Stories of ad... for boys and girls.

...mediate—Mrs. W. B. Hub... ...ader. Experience of "Broth...," a pioneer Missionary to ...a.

...g People—L. H. Webber, D. ...rd and Deane Burns, leaders. ...phical sketches of world fa... ...edical missionaries.

...t—Two courses will be of... ...one on Home and the other ...eign Missions.

...—Miss Nellie Lewis leader. "Christian Americanization," ...s. A. Brooks. An outline of ...ter-the-war" task that awaits ...istian forces of our country.

...gn—Judge A. R. Webber ... Text, "New Life Currents ...a," by Mary Ninde Game... ...owing to the present interest ...n this course is very oppor...

...chool will begin next Sunday ...s hoped that those anticipat... ...ng one of the courses to be ... will be present for the first ... There will be an illustrat... ...re in connection with this ...ting. The public is cordially ...to attend every session.

...T-TEACHERS' ...NG POSTPONED

...regular monthly meeting of ...staut-Grove Parent-Teachers' ...ion which was to have been ... Friday evening, Jan. 2, has ...stponed to Friday evening, ... All members and friends ...ted.

...,000 ...Stores Sell It. ...million people ...to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CARA-QUININE BROMIDE

...wonderful cold remedy for 20 years ...in tablet form—safe, sure, no ...quinine—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Home Economics Department will postpone its meeting until Thursday afternoon, January eighth, when Mrs. S. L. Anspacher will entertain at her home, 620 West avenue.

DANCE FOLLOWS BASKET BALL GAME

Following the annual clash tomorrow evening between the Hi and Alumni basket ball teams, a dance will be held in the K. of C. hall.

LADIES' AID OF CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETS FRIDAY

The General Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Annual reports are to be made by each section and a full attendance is desired.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. Harris returned to her home in Mansfield yesterday after spending several days with her son Addison Harris, Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waterman and sons are spending the holidays in Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Worthington have returned to their home in Washington after spending the holidays with Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Doty, 244 Ninth street.

Mrs. Eva Gaudern and daughter Grace spent the holidays in Berea.

Mr. Merwin Lord and family spent Christmas in Lakewood with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray and family.

Mrs. T. A. Conway and son Gene left today for a few days' in Bluffton, O., where they will visit Mrs. Conway's father and sister.

S. A. Killoran returned to Detroit last evening, having spent Christmas with Mrs. Killoran at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bath, Third street.

Mrs. William Puls and son Clyde, 314 East avenue, will leave for Detroit tomorrow where they will spend New Year's with Mrs. Puls' daughter, Mrs. Buxton.

Mrs. Frances Corwin has returned from Adrian, Mich., where she was called because of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird and daughter Kathleen, of North street, have returned home, having spent the holidays with Mrs. Bird's sister in Wooster, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faxon and daughter Dorothy returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday, having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Faxon and family, Middle avenue.

Miss Alice Peabody has returned from Wakeman where she spent Christmas.

Mrs. Alice Randle has returned from Cleveland where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, Second street, spent Christmas and the following week-end in Fremont with Sumner Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sidnell of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conklin of Norwalk will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John A Nestor, Middle avenue.

The Misses Henriette and Mary Edwards will give a dance tonight at the Country club for their house guest, Miss Mary Shoemaker, of Boulder, Colo. Many guests will be present from Oberlin.

Thursday evening Miss Effie Sharp will give a dancing party at her home on Washington avenue.

Miss Dorothy Lersch will give a dance at the Country club on Friday evening for her house guest, Miss Mary McGoldrick, of Seattle Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepp and son spent Sunday in Cleveland

The oyster supper which was to have been held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Harry Lauer, West Ridge, has been pospotned on account of illness in the family.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Ott left last evening for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Ivy Jane Edmondson of Cleveland is spending several days with her

The wedding of Miss Marie Risky and Vinton M. Snyder will occur tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's parish house.

Miss Adele Brown will give a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at her home on Cedar street.

Mrs. John Wollert and Mrs. Fred Koepp spent yesterday in Lorain.

Viola and Virgil McCreary of Toledo spent the Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Guy Nichols, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Fauver have returned to their home in Columbus and Will Fauver has returned to Akron, after spending the holidays wth their families here.

Miss Mabel Branch has returned from spending Christmas in Medina.

J. T. Burrows returned yesterday from Buffalo, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Burrows and Miss Ethel will remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols, Chestnut street will entertain the "Informal Eight" club with their husbands at a New Year's dinner tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Columbus street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Filler and daughters Candis and Dorothy will be the guests at a Watch, New Year's eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wells, 165 Erie street.

The Misses Emma and Martha Crisel, who spent Christmas at their home in Vermilion, have returned to Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellert, Mrs. Sherman Mason and Miss Creta Panfound leave this evening for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

William Penfound, a student of Oberlin college, was a member of the delegation which left yesterday to attend the International Students' Volunteer convention at Des Moines, Iowa. The convention is the first of its kind to be held in six years. Eight thousand delegates will attend.

Murray and Miles Squires, students of Tri State college, Angola, Indiana, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Squires, Oberlin road.

The Misses Elsie Krahulec, Loretta McLaughlin and Anita Baker have returned from Sandusky where they spent Christmas.

The Misses Hazel and Ethel Gilson returned last evening from Norwalk where they spent a week.

New York to Pay $15 Plate at 1920's Birthday Parties

New York, Dec. 30—New Year's eve celebrators in this city must pay as high as $15 for a place at a hotel restaurant table at several of the best known establishments, it was learned today.

One well known hotel, however, announced it would charge only $7 a plate. The demand for reservations was never greater, managers declared.

Hundreds of merry-makers, will bring their own liquor, according to the hotel managers. Guests not fortunate enough to have a private supply will quaff the health of the new year in sweet cider.

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ENTERTAIN NUMEROUS VISITORS AT KIPTON

Kipton, Dec. 30—Miss Hattie Hinman of Toledo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hinman.

Mrs. Darrey and daughter and Eleanor Myers spent Saturday in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Scammon of Geneva spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Clyde Reynolds and a friend spent Christmas with his parents

Word has been received here of the death of Elva Crouse, caused by appendicitis.

Mrs. A. L. Currier and baby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. B. Wood of Wakeman.

Mrs. Lucy Lee and daughter spent Christmas day at the Norman Lee home

Melvin Davidson spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geist.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Geist entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albright and daughter of Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs Alton Pitts, Mr and Mrs. Harry Riggs of Pitsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs Robert Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geist and family on Christmas day.

Mrs Bradley and children and Mrs Hill were Cleveland shoppers Wednesday.

Emma Sigsworth and Mrs. Hinman were Elyria shoppers on Wednesday.

Florence Davidson spent a few days with relatives in Oberlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers entertained on Christmas day Mrs. Garrish and children of Elyria.

Dell Rolfe visited his parents in Cleveland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith entertained part of their children Christmas day.

Lewis Baker visted at the Bayless home Wednesday night and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney entertained their children on Sunday.

Mildred Davidson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson.

Miss Mary Austin and the Smith boys spent Christmas and a few days in Cleveland

Louie Myers and the Grogan boys attended the dance in Wakeman one night last week.

The third number of the lecture course given by the Carolina girls on Saturday evening at the town hall was well attended.

Mrs. Carrie Bates and Dorothea, with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelsey motored to Cleveland Christmas day to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ronne. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey remained at the Ronne home until Saturday.

Live Newsy News Notes From Baker's Crossing

Baker's Crossing, Dec. 29—Mr and Mrs. Wallace Griggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Knapp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughery spent Sunday at the Peet-Dirlam home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Laborie and Mr. and Mrs. David Dieterich spent Wednesday in Elyria They visited Mrs. Reuben Knapp at Memorial hospital and called on Mrs Alzina Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dirlam and Ray Dirlam and family spent Sunday at the home of Clayton Dirlam in Sullivan.

Miss Mary Hileman is spending a few days at home

Dudley Cole was in Wellington, Tuesday.

Ernest Poiner is at home this week.

O. H. Dirlam was in Wellington last Tuesday.

E. L. Wilcox and wife were in Rochester, Monday.

BELDEN FARM CLUB TO MEET NEW YEAR'S DAY

Belden, Dec 30—Mr. and Mrs. Norton Root spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mennell of Green Springs, Ohio, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mennell, spent Christmas at the home of Frank Lawson and family of Elyria.

Ruth Rogers entertained friends from Massillon and Akron at the home of her parents, over the week end.

Ford Passmore and family will leave soon for Oklahoma, where Mr. Passmore has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mabel Durgee, who underwent operative treatment at Memorial hospital is reported as convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pfeiffer entertained a family party of twenty-eight at their home Christmas day.

Friday evening, January 2, there will be a social at the home of P H. Rogers.

The Farm club will give an oyster supper New Year's eve at the club rooms.

VACCINATION RULES TIE CANADA TRAINS

Sarnia, Ont., Dec 30—The volume of yuletide traffic on railways and ferries has caused the United States public health service to increase its staff at Port Huron to vaccinate Canadians and Americans entering the States. Trains are being held up from ten to forty minutes while the passengers are being vaccinated.

13th Fire, $17,000 Roundhouse Blaze

Fostoria, Dec 30—An overheated stove set fire to the Hocking Valley roundhouse here and two engines valued at $10,000 were burned. The total loss is $17,000. This is the thirteenth fire here this month.

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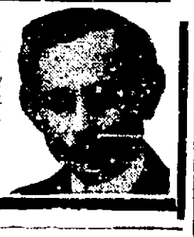

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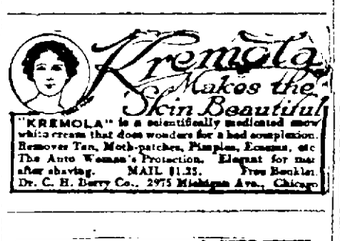

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Mary McLaren in The Weaker Vessel

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ELSIE FERGUSON in "Counterfeit"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

AT THE THEATERS

RECKLESS EVE TO START HERE ON NEW YEARS

est Musical Comedy Tab-id Comes to Rialto For x Performances

e attraction at the Rialto tha-three days commencing New s day, will be the season's musical comedy tabloid from en of William B Friedlander ed, 'The Reckless Eve,' in two pectacular scenes presented by mpany of thirty-two people, ed by Esther Jarrett, Cecil ners and Jack West Others in company include George W y Foster Manley, Al Gertiser Eddy, and a magnificent beauty s of twelve girls that know to sing and dance The cos-s are elaborate, and the chorus no less than twelve changes g the performance There are n big song numbers each and one written especially for this ction

ere will be three complete per-nces New Year's day, matinee 30 p m —evening at 6 30 and p. m On Friday night but one rmance will be given at 8 15 On Saturday a special mati-will be given for ladies and ren at 2 0 p m, the company g Saturday night with one rmance at 8 15 p m Sunday evening prices will prevail dur-he engagement

'BOUND AND GAGGED' AT DREAMLAND WED.

be so youthful-looking as to be ken for your own office boy, hsh p that many screen stars welcome, but George B. Seitz t feel that way about it Mr is the producer, director and with Marguerite Courtot in ew Pathe serial, 'Bound and ed," which will be seen at the land theatre on Wednesday of week

Mr Seitz despite all his ac-ishments and achievements, is twenty nine years old, and he even younger Unless he re-to make up, he positively can't old enough to be who and what and it worries him

other day a pompous indiv called at the Seitz studios to he could interest Mr Seitz in new lighting appliance Mr with one of his rare moments sure on his hands stood in the ay of his private office look-t into the studio at a set that being built for the afternoons

young man said the pom-individual, waving an impr s finger in the direction of the youthful film magnate-producer-director-star, "please tel l Mr Seitz that James W Jazzbo of the Kafoozlem Lightning Company would like to see him.

'Yes, sir, said Mr. Seitz, quickly grasping the situation He hurried back into his private office, and then hurried right out again

"Just step in, sir, he said, bowing deferentially to the visitor, then he rushed back into the office and seated himself at his desk in time to greet Mr. Jazzbo

"Where is Mr Seitz, demanded Mr Jazzbo, slowly growing purple above the collar "Dont try to make fun of me, or I'll have you discharged.'

"I'm Seitz, honest I am,' said Mr Seitz, and he called in Frank Leon Smith, author of "Bound and Gagged,' and Bertram Millhauser, his scenario expert, to identify him, but Mr Jazzbo wouldn't believe them He went away, muttering large dark blue cuss word about office boys indulging in monkey business.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in D.W. GRIFFITH'S 'Scarlet Days'
A Paramount Artcraft Picture

ETHEL CLAYTON IS MARRIED, BUT FILM STAR DENIES STORY

A few weeks ago there appeared in a Los Angeles newspaper an item that Miss Ethel Clayton of this place was married yesterday to M B Jones immediately friends of Ethel Clayton the motion picture star, began telegraphing and conveying in their congratulations The pretty person

DOROTHY DALTON'S 'OTHER MEN'S WIVES' STRONG PHOTOPLAY

A week end party in the Adirondacks with a hallowe'en party in an elaborate mountain lodge a metropolitan jazz band and carnival trimings supplied by the millionaire owner is the refreshing atmosphere given in Dorothy Dalton's latest photoplay Other Men's Wives' which comes to the Colonial theatre as a Paramount offering for two days commencing Friday.

The plot is one that will interest women as it is based on a clash of women's emotions One wife, tired of her husband and in love with another manipulates through her lover to force another (played by Miss Dalton) to a divorce.

The husband wins the respect and admiration of the girl who is trying to work his undoing and there comes a terrific struggle betwen the two women

BIG HIT IN GERMAN ROLE, FILM VILLAIN SAYS, 'NEVER AGAIN'

It is sometimes the fate of an actor on the screen to make a big success in a part which he dislikes intensely and then have the aftermath pursue him the rest of his life.

Charles Gerard the well known film "crazy" who appears in Elsie Ferguson's new picture "Counterfeit," at the Colonial Theatre this week, is going through that experience at the present time.

While the war was still on Gerard played the role of the German in a film called "The Hun Within" and gave an interpretation that was lauded as a fine bit of acting. He was fairly forced into the part For weeks he stood and big salary offers of the producer and finally consented when it was proved to him that the deceitful character of the Teuton portrayed on the screen would serve a patriotic purpose

Since that time hardly a day has passed that Gerard has not been approached with an offer to play a German role in a film. But he has drawn the line absolutely.

"The Hellion," which comes to the American theatre on Friday for two days, is an American Film Company production based on the drama by Daniel F. Whitcomb, author of innumerable screen successes. "The Hellion" is said to be an unusually spectacular picture, sensational in its emotional quality, and borrowing special fascination from effective use of the idea of hypnotic influence.

The story concerns Mazie Del Mar, virtual slave to a dive proprietor (the "hellion") who holds her loyal to him as his star entertainer through the mesmeric power he exerts over her with his eye. How she escapes from his control and is introduced into the home of the Harpers, where she impersonates their daughter Blanche; how she wins the heart of George Graham, though un-

TAKE MACBETH FROM SCHOOLS, SCOTS ASK

New York Dec. 30—A resolution demanding elimination of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from school curriculum on the ground that it was a libel on the Scotch in its "misrepresentation in presenting King Macbeth as a traitor and murderer." was adopted here last night by the League of Scottish Veterans of the World War.

Kerensky 'Slings Hash' in London

New York Dec 30—Alexander F. Kerensky successor to the czar as ruler of Russia, is now washing in a "beef and beanery" in London according to Gregory Zinoviev who says he was Kerensky's chief of labor, and who spoke here last night at the international socialist convention.

"The poor fellow is down at the heel" he added "He is in the same boat as I am."

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3 DAYS STARTING TODAY

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The Miracle of Love

By Cosmo Hamilton

Scenario by Adrian Johnson

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The man planned adventure, with beasts of prey—abroad. He found it with a woman—at home.

Also Other Comedy Features

COLONIAL

THREE DAYS STARTING TODAY

Adolph Zukor *presents*

ELSIE FERGUSON in "COUNTERFEIT"

PHOTOPLAY BY OUIDA BERGERE. BASED ON ORIGINAL STORY BY ROBERT BAKER

DIRECTED BY GEORGE FITZMAURICE

She was one of the Harringtons of Virginia. So it wan't surprising that the government should choose her for "confidential work" in Newport society.

Then United States secret agents, in a stirring battle, trapped a band of counterfeiters, and the man who loved her understood why she couldn't explain when he caught her, one night, robbing a safe.

A thrill in every foot of film, with lovely Elsie Ferguson in one of the greatest roles she ever played. Come!

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Oberlin News

OBERLIN TEAM STARTS TRIP BY WIN AT LORAIN

Wheeler, Sophomore, Enters Game in Last Half and Wins Permanent Berth

Lorain, Dec. 30—Wheeler, sophomore substituted for Landis at right forward in the second half of last night's game with the National Tube Co. team, showed varsity qualities in his initial game and was the star of the fray.

Wheeler registered six field goals and two fouls, a total of 14 points, and aided materially in Oberlin winning by a score of 37 to 23.

The game was the first of a six-game vacation barnstorming trip. Other games on the trip are at Bellevue, Clyde, Fremont, Lansing, Mich., and Toledo.

Ten men and Coach Speelman are making the trip. A varsity team has not been chosen yet.

"I have two good teams," said Speelman. "They are pretty evenly matched and it is hard to choose one set of five men better than the other."

The following are making the trip: Capt. Hubbert, Fery, Landis, Berthoff, Wheeler, Stubbs, Steller, Millikan, Stevens and Martin. Steller and Millikan are members of Oberlin's championship football aggregation, given mention on The Plain Dealer all state team. Wheeler and Fridy were also on the pigskin team.

MISS TOWNSLEY CHARMING HOSTESS.

Oberlin, Dec. 30.—The Misses Hope Townsley, Thelma Nichodemus and Clair McMurray gave a party to forty of their friends Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, at the home of Miss Townsley, 420 East College street. The guests all enjoyed the evening dancing. Light refreshments were served.

FRANK WHITNEY DIED LAST EVE.

Deceased Was Born at Pittsfield 48 Years Ago and Moved to Oberlin Last April

Oberlin, Dec. 30.—After an extended illness of several years, Frank Whitney passed away at his home, 366 South Main street, Monday evening, December 29.

Mr. Whitney was born in Pittsfield in 1871 and had spent all his life there until last April when he moved to Oberlin.

Besides his wife to mourn his loss, he leaves six children, Herbert and Rowena, of Pittsfield, and Perry, Eva, Blanche and Arthur, at home. In addition to his immediate family Mr. Whitney is also survived by two brothers, Otis and Mark, of Pittsfield, and a sister Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Lakewood.

ENTERTAINS THIRTY FRIENDS

Oberlin, Dec. 30.—John Williams, who is home for the holidays from Wisconsin, gave a dinner party at his home, 254 [illegible] to thirty of his friends, Sunday evening. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Williams gave a short musical which was greatly enjoyed by all.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB STARTS HOLIDAY TOUR

Oberlin, Dec. 30—The College Glee club left Sunday evening for Kankakee, Ill., where they gave their opening concert Monday evening.

A brief trip of nine days will be made to Streator, Minonk, DeKalb and Chicago. At the latter place they give a matinee before the Oberlin Alumni association. In the eve-

DINNER DANCE GIVEN HONORING BETROTHED

Oberlin, Dec. 30—Miss Helen Pope of 163 East College street has been entertaining a home party at her home since Friday. Sixteen guests attended a dinner dance given by Miss Pope, Monday evening in honor of Miss Lavina Fairland and Harry Griffith.

FACULTY RECEPTIOON

Oberlin, Dec. 30.—The Faculty club will give a reception in their new club room at 105 Elm street, New Year's day, January 1st, 1920, from four to six. All faculty members and their visiting guests are invited.

Oberlin Personals

Oberlin, Dec. 30—Mrs. Moses Thompson and daughter Josephine left Saturday for their home in Cleveland, after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Terborgh for the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Speelman and children left Monday for Detroit to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shantz.

Miss Rosalind rnold of University of Illinois is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold of East College street during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Akron are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Long were married at Atwater, O., Saturday, Dec. 27.

William Pope of Toledo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Pope, at 163 East College street for the vacation.

Charles Kaiser, who has been in a marine hospital for treatment, returned to Oberlin to spend the vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wheeler.

semester.

Mrs. Frank Hovey, who has been ill at her home, is very much improved.

Miss Emily Greenwood of Oberlin hospital is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Colegrove at Clifton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hammond and daughter Elizabeth of 139 Morgan street, are spending the vacation with Mrs. Hammond's parents at Sandwich, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. . Miller of Morgan street gave a tea Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 to students and friends.

Rev. N. Van der Pyl left Sunday noon for Erie, Pa., where he will lecture before the Erie Forum.

Prof. H. A. Miller left today for Chicago to attend the meeting of the American Sociological society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovey and son Harold spent Christmas at Wellington at the home of Mrs. Harry Hovey's parents.

Mrs. Ellen Belden of West College and her two daughters, who are visiting here for the holidays, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor.

Says Most All College Students Religious

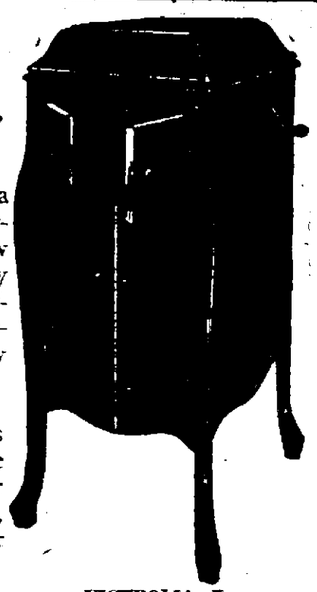
Eugene, Ore., Dec. 29—College students, with very few exceptions, are religious but not orthodox, is the opinion of Miss Mary Ashby Cheek of New York City, field secretary of student work in the Presbyterian church, who is touring at universities throughout the country.

In a lecture delivered to the students of the University of Oregon, Miss Cheek informed the audience of young men and women that though they were perhaps unaware of the fact, they were all possessed of incessely religious minds. Miss Cheek bases her decision on the ground that education in its highest form is taught at Agnostic universities tends an undercurrent of philosophical thought to work its way into the minds of students during their four-year curriculum and in the end to turn them out with very highly analytical minds.

Daily Thought.

He hears but half who hears one party only.—Aeschylus.

A Victrola For New Year's Day



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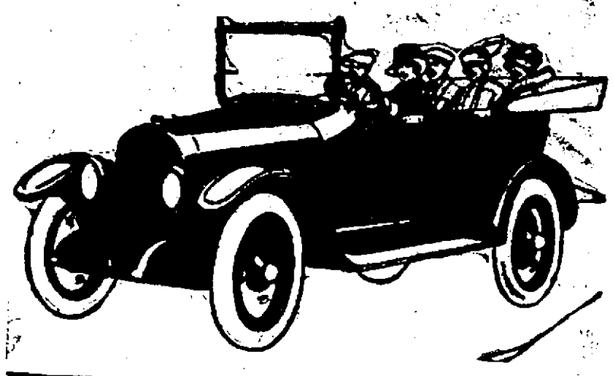

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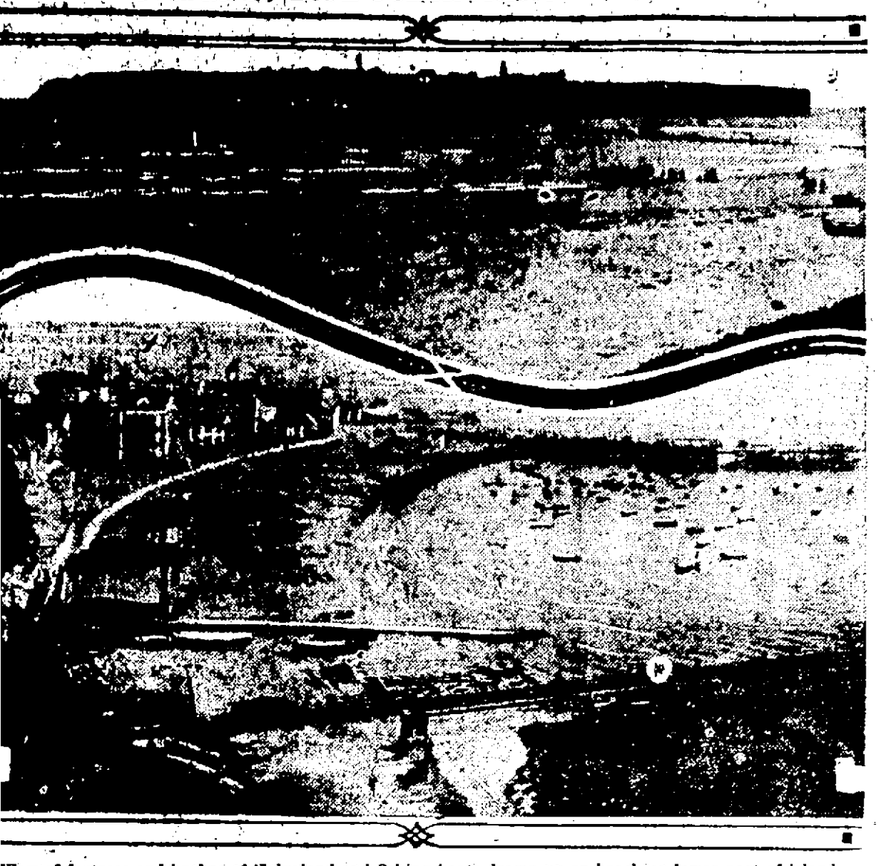
HELGOLANDERS RETURN TO FIND ISLAND HOMES STRIPPED BY GERMANS; HOPE FORTIFICATIONS ARE GONE FOREVER



View of fortress and harbor of Heigoland and fishing boats drawn up on beach on lower part of island.

ter four long years of exile, fishing folk of the Island of oland are returning to their s. They were driven from the d by the Germans and treated st the same as English pris-

oners during the war. And, now, on their return, they find their homes have been stripped by the German troops which occupied the island. Their furniture and even their stocks of canned goods and wines have been confiscated. But these folk are gladdened by the thought that the island is being rid of its fortifications and that they will be left in the future to fish and live their lives in peace.

COURT HOUSE RATS TRIM STANDARD OILS

The Court House Rats won all three games from the Standard Oils in the match rolled on the Gala alleys. The scores:

Court House Rats—2458			
Theabold	153	194	156
Underhill	178	151	168
Baird	152	154	
Warden			139
Tondello	165	193	139
Wolty	198	138	180
Standard Oil—2260			
Grafton	132	146	123
Allen	181	157	182
Clark	153	167	138
McIntosh	137	153	120
Reyecomb	140	173	158
Totals	742	796	721

METHOD OF WOOING LANDS HIM IN JAIL

London, Dec. 29.—The unusual methods of courtship pursued by Walter Earle, an American citizen, has just landed him in prison for twenty months at hard labor.

Earl said that his father was a white American and his mother a full blooded Cherokee Indian. He came to England at the outbreak of the war and secured work in a restaurant.

The prosecuting witness, Miss Edith Chilman, was a waitress. She said when Earl first saw her he asked her to meet him after working hours, but she refused. He repeated his request every day for three months. Then he disappeared, but later met the girl upon the street and threatened to kill her with a dagger unless she consented to his intentions. Earl varied his courtship by writing threatening letters to Miss Chilman and all the members of her family. He said on the witness stand that he and the girl were engaged to be married, but it developed that he had frightened the girl into consenting by throwing crockery at her.

who on Hackensack street, East Rutherford, when two young men accosted her and cut off her tresses

descriptions of the "hair clippers" that their arrest is expected soon.

Elsie Meunshausen, thirteen, blonde, was alone near her home on Second street, Carlstadt, when the men leaped from an automobile, grabbed hold of her and cut off the major part of her hair.

Annie Friese, thirteen, brunette, of 502 Seventh street, Carlstadt,

LATEST MOVES ON THE BALTIC FRONT

1—The bolsheviki propose a neutral zone about twenty versts wide on the Esthonian front, each nation to keep its armies behind this area. They ask for neutralization of the Narva river and all Esthonian territory east of Narva. A plebiscite is proposed in this area to settle finally its status when peace comes.

2—Negotiations have also been begun at Riga for Gen. Yudenitch to move his base to Letvian soil. His position in Esthonia is critical, and he is no longer welcome there. The allies are backing up Yudenitch.

Canada Increases Wheat Cost to $2.80

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—Effective yesterday the Canadian wheat board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from $2.30 a bushel to $2.80 in store at terminal elevators at Ft William or Port Arthur.

Another regulation increased the maximum wholesale price of government standard spring wheat flour from $10.90 a barrel to $13.15 f.o.b. cars Montreal. Permits will be issued for import of cheaper American flour.

London Newsie Earns $6,500 Profit a Year

London, Dec. 28.—"Newspaper boys in London can save more than $5,000 a year" says Mr. Alexander Maclaren, secretary of the retail news agents and booksellers.

"One boy a real plutocrat of the gutter with a 'pitch' outside a suburban rail station—is making $6,500 profit a year. I calculate that his wholesale accounts total $600 weekly or $26,000 a year; at a moderate estimate his profit is 25 per cent, making his yearly income $6,500."

Maclaren protested at the amount of money lost to the community by these street corner salesmen, pointing out that if the trade was carried on in shops there would be rates and taxes to be paid on the whole of it.

MURINE After the Movies
Wholesome-Cleansing-Refreshing
When Your Eyes Need Care

BASKET BALL
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
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COURT HOUSE RATS
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
Thursday, January 1, 1920
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Announcement

I. WASSERMAN & CO.

We have opened a new store at 603 West Broad street (next to the Elyria Market and Storage Co.) where we are equipped to accommodate our trade from the western part of the city. We now have two up-to-date tailoring establishments.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To all my old customers and new ones, you can reach me hereafter at my new location. I have moved from West Broad street to the old office of The Elyria Chronicle.

Your Interests Considered First

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Remember the Location—Old Chronicle Office

LET'S GO!

LAGE FAMILY TO ATTEND REUNION

s of Mrs. Clifton Aldto Observe Fiftieth lding Anniversary

llage, Dec. 29.—Rev. Canched the Christmas sermon at the Lake Methodist

en of the Reading club gave t to the ladies on Friday

d Mrs. Harry Aldrich, of wn, spent Saturday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. of Bassett road.

lorence Strimple is ill. Her of Chagrin Falls is caring

Aldrich, with his wife and dren, have gone to Balcore, spend the holidays with and will spend the first the New Year with Mrs. parents at Elba, N. Y., ey will celebrate the 50th ry of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Barker.

Eva Thompson, of Lorain, nday with her parents at ge.

d Mrs. Edward Wheeler, of iver, spent Sunday at the George Williams.

adies' Sewing Circle of the tional church held a bazaar 10. All the money collecto help furnish electric the parsonage.

d Mrs. Rouse have sold n on Osborn road and have Michigan.

harles Hansen, of North is spending the week with er Mrs. Anne Dodel.

Marion Drake, of West s returned home from Colere she went to spend the the Conservatory of Mu-

, On Brink Niagara Is Rescued

ork, Dec. 28.—Details of a escape from being plunging flying boat over Niagara contained in a letter re Maj. Sidney E. Parker at can Flying Club from Capt. Willcox.

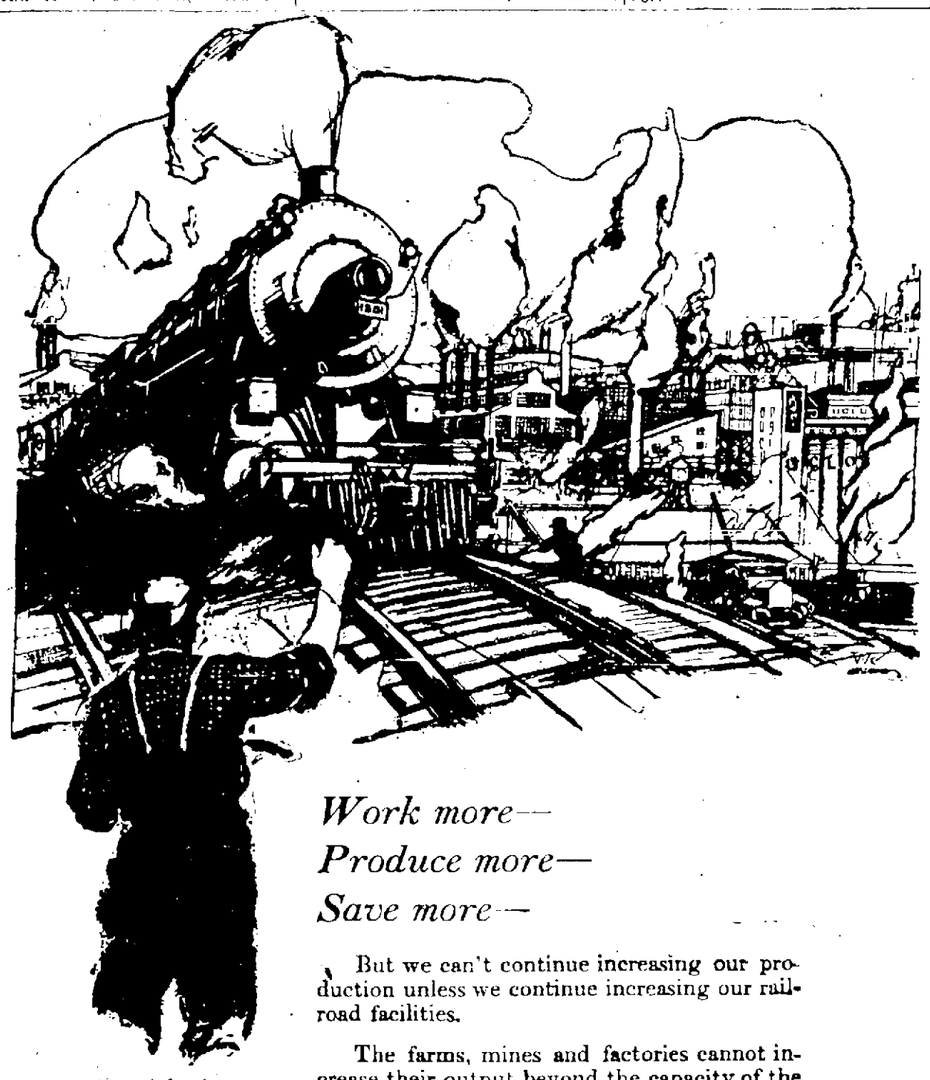
Willcox gave an exhibition w days ago, starting on the iver a short distance above A boat contained a new hich began to miss a few after the flyer had taken

ator glided down the river. current that careened it e cakes sped the craft tofalls. Without oars the ould only make desperate restore the engines to good conditions.

biles on the shore honked attract help for the aviator. cox and his machine seemd and were almost at the the falls when the flying denly was swerved against nd upon which it stranded.

s Cause Panic Among Girls in N. J.

Ward, N. J., Dec. 29—Po is all over Bergen county king every effort to ascertdentity of two young men, in an automobile, who ad a reign of terror among ls with attractive hair. two girls have been shorn long tresses and the vicis furnished each good



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that * * * * * very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads

Work more—
Produce more—
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But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

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REE PANTS 2 More TOM DOUGLAS
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DO YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT LEAP YEAR?
HERE ARE OLD CUSTOMS AND LOVE CHARMS

...th Year on Thursday ...ill Come on Saturday ...Next Year—Double Holiday

...p year begins again Thursd... hearts fluttering himwar... three bleak dull years of di... repression of the mating in... of the feminine heart, we... Father Time's favorite year... ee and playful love. Love... may now doff her prot... mour of modesty and reserve. ...ay whisper in the ear of Co... direct his arrow at her ye... of the One Man in the Worl... one will think her unwo... She may woo actively in flir... or serious mood and be... elier for it.

...year! What delicious ho... remblings and fears the very... of it wafts to the mind... ds and bachelors. Who tha... t yet found mate can hel... ect to the thrill of it?

...year! Beware, ye bachelors... n, girls! Everybody rea...

Origin of Leap Year

...origin of the playful cus... women proposing in leap... also lost far back in the... of antiquity. Philosophers... that just as all superstiti... d customs rise from the in... inherent in humanity and... perience of the race, so was... privilege of making love as... ly allowed to woman at... simply because it was well... that woman would take the... when her heart craved... or not it was considere... It is a recognition of the... of woman to lead man on... her mate, regardless of any... se.

...idea of having one particu... such as leap year for wom... lay her band in the open... ubtless launched by some... erson of comparative ob... in his day, now of complete... y.

...ver took the idea and made... he Irish legend of St. Bridg... St. Patrick must have rec... the fact consciously or un... sly that St. Bridget, the... n saint, came down from... hological pagan saint of the... d the hearth of fire, which... time immemorial been as... with the idea of love. Thus... get was the proper sort of... o first gain for women free... love making. In a way she... of the original women's... gitators holding that to... re is a natural, inherent... any human being, male or...

...ere Wooing Started

...year wooing by women... far as is known in an... end. St. Patrick was walk... the shores of Lough Nearh... th century A. D., after he... en the frogs from the bogs... shed all the varmints. St... ame to him with tears an... ous. The women of her... with whom celibacy was... ced as with the man, wer... g over the fact that they... arred by custom from pro... men.

...rick listened to St. Bridget... out ended by conceding t... n the privilege of propos... e men every seven years. ...et threw her arms about... oy and wheedled him into... one year in four.

...acushly, squeeze me that... n and I'll give you lean... longest one in the lot," St... related of have told her. ...e St. Bridget courage to... o St. Patrick. But alas! ...aken a vow of celibacy. So... d up her wounded feelings... ing and the gift of a silk...

...egend is also supposed to... iginated the custom that... for some centuries in Eu... if a man refused the leap... posal of a woman he must... penalty of a kiss and a silk... This was considered quite... proper. Many a woman... ed her wardrobe this way... ear. In 1860 a new clause... ed to this rule. The man... have to give the woman a... unless she first showe... red petticoat.

...eluctant Men Fined

...fifteenth century the cus... fining a man who refused... ear proposal was legalized... It was in vogue during... of Columbus. One of his... rs hints that one leap yea... adies proposed to him. But... was already betrothed, he... them.

...ening of February 29 wa... ated time for curious an... Ireland during the eigh... entury. The men would... the public houses, climb... ops of barrels of liquor and... girls they expected to pro... them.

...omelest of the men were... to parade the streets, be... their fate:

...e me!

...ly will propose to me!"

...year the nature of the... posed to change, the men... stocks and the women... according to a manuscript... ar 1561.

...tient law regarding leap... its accompanying privi... was in force in Scot... land. It provided that in... a female could bespeak... if he refused, unless he was betrothed to another, he might be fined one pound or more according to the richness of his estate. A similar law was passed in France some time in the last decade of the thirteenth century.

Jester Was in Demand

One of the funniest leap year stunts was staged by Will Somers, the famous jester of King Henry VIII whose spontaneous wit kept the English court in the sixteenth century roaring with mirth. On this occasion he caused great amusement to the court and especially of the king by having all the maids in service propose to him in the presence of the king.

Each girl bowed low before the jester and humbly beseeched his hand in marriage, whereat with much pompous dignity Will refused each one. The maids were made the richer by one silken gown for playing their part in the merriment.

One leap year superstition comes from New England. This is that in leap year beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

An old English proverb has it that leap year is never a good sheep year.

According to "Poor Robin," 1700 young women are extremely susceptible to the charms of young men during leap year. So he warns:

"This is leap year—then, maidens, have a care
And let not young men's promises you snare.
For lovers' oaths if they be rightly scanned,
Are like to writings written in the sand."

Rossini, the musical composer, was born on February 29, 1792. When he celebrated his birthday 72 years later he declared that he was only eighteen years old because that was his eighteenth birthday. "I am still a boy and have not finished sowing my wild oats," insisted he. He had really had only seventeen birthdays because the centennial year 1800 was not a leap year.

Skating parties when the women called for the men and took them to the skating ponds were in vogue in Ireland during the nineteenth century. Upon arriving at the pond the men "showed off" by giving exhibitions of skating. This was followed by public proposals of marriage, the best skaters usually having the most. All this was in merry jest, though at time it developed seriously.

Leap year was always extremely gay socially in Merrie England of the olden days. Many leap year balls and parties were given by the women, they inciting and escorting their men friends. In fact the English seem to have taken the custom as an unwritten law, according to a book published in London in 1606 called "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Started Before Christ.

The history of leap year in the calendar goes back to Julius Caesar and the year 45 B. C. With the help of Sosegines, an Alexandrian philosopheer, Caesar determined that a year, or the space of time that it takes the earth to revolve once around the sun, amounted to 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 49-7 seconds. To absorb the odd hours he decreed that every fourth year should consist of 366 days, the extra day being added in February.

Now not every fourth year is a leap year. The centennial year at the beginning of each century is not, unless it can be divided by 400. For instance 1600 was a leap year, 2000 will be, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not. This arrangement is made because as the average year is 365.2425 day, which is 26 seconds longer than the true year or time of revolving of the earth around the sun, the old seconds amount to a whole year, an extra year in 3,323 years' time.

After February 29, a date "leaps over" the day of the week in which it would fall in an ordinary year. Thus December 25 of 1919 fell on a Thursday. December 25 of 1920, leap year, will fall on Saturday, thereby skipping a day.

Some famous women have proposed to men who became their husbands. Olga Petrova, the actress, for instance. She was taken ill in a western town while playing there. A doctor was called in. She fell in love with him and married him. It is much easier to fall passionately in love when one is physically below par, the medical profession insists.

Inez Millholland Boissevain, the beautiful suffragist prominent in women' rights activities in New York city, who died a sad death from pernicious anemia some years ago, proposed to her husband. Miss Millholland was so brainy that men were afraid to woo her. So when she met a man according to her own heart, she simply told him that she would like to marry him, in fact she had set her heart on it. He capitulated and never regreted it.

Some Ancient Love Charms

Before opening matrimonial negotiations, it would be well to study these age-old charms and precepts concerning leap year woolngs. Be sure to put as many of them into practice as possible.

If you are a girl who wants to marry, walk up to the first donkey you see during the leap year and whisper in his ear, "Shall I soon have a husband?" If he moves his ear, you will. If he does not move his ear, you won't. If he runs away at full speed you will have a wild and perhaps indiscreet love affair, but no marriage.

Before proposing, it would be well, according to an ancient Scottist saying to

"Lie on your back and look at the moon,
Good luck will come to you very soon."

Or, if you wish to attract the man of your heart to you during leap year so that you may pop the question to him without seeking him out too boldly, try this old charm

Gaze with a full heart at the full moon, and repeat:

"I see the moon; the moon sees me;
Thee moon sees someone I long to see."

Some Persons Have a Birthday Only Every 4 Years; Perfectly Proper For Girl to Propose

Then he will come to you within the next week.

If suddenly you happen to see the full moon straight in the face, delay proposing. This means an insult and wounded feelings.

A fortunte day to propose will be when a robin redbreast sings at your window on a Wednesday; or if a hare crosses your path on a Saturday.

If you lack the nerve to woo, here are directions which if followed will give you unbounded courage and make you beloved by all to whom you speak, according to an English belief. Find the stone called Actorius in the craw of any old capon and wear it around your neck as an amulet.

In New England it is an old belief that if you kiss the first person you meet after seeing the new moon in leap year, you will attain your hearts greatest desire.

Dont look under the bed at night—ever—if you wish your leap year proposal to be accepted.

A man who receives a leap year proposal at a dance but does not accept it will be lucky.

Consider the matter well before proposing for the old rhyme runs:

"The maid who asks a man to wed
Will come to want and beg for bread.

If you are of a jealous nature, eat a raw carrot three nights in succession and you need have no more fears. He or she will stick to you like a burr.

If you wear a borrowed garment to a party you will meet your future husband, but you must introduce yourself publicly to him as his future wife.

"If our fellows name is Harry
You will not long tarry
Before you marry
In leap year."

February 1 Favored.

St. Bridget's day, February 1, is favorable for proposing, or else, if circumstances will otherwise, for accepting rejection with a light heart.

If you wish to make a person love you alone for life, take a turtle dove tongue in your mouth during the full of the moon outdoors sometime during leap year, kiss him or her, and know that your wish will come trdue.

In Wales the maid who is hoping to have her proposal accepted by her chosen swain believes it necessary to curtsey twelve times to the moon before asking him the fateful question.

If you live on a farm and wish to know what kind of a husband, if any, that you will gain during leap year, you must ride a broomstick to the stable on Walpurgis night, the night before May 1. Knock thrice at the door. Then go to the piksty and notice which pig grunts first. If an old pig you will marry an old man; if a young pig, a young man.

If your heart is unanswered by any man and you desire to meet our future husband, turn around the finger rings on the hand of twenty-four of your women friends. When your twenty-fifth ring, be sure it is a wedding ring you turn. The first single man you meet after that you will marry.

Another way to know what man will be most sure to accept your leap year proposal is to let the dishwater boil; dip a dish rag in it, tear off a piece of the rag and tie it around the leg of any chair you may choose in your home. The next man who sits down in that chair is your for life.

Keep a love letter from him in your shoe always from the first day you wear the shoe—this being particularly effective with new shoes—and he will be faithfuul to you, no matter how many maidens woo him during leap year.

If he writes a letter of either seven or thirteen sheets of paper to you, you may take it for granted that in the end he will give you the mitten.

HORRORS! GIRLS' FEET ARE GROWING LARGER

London Shoe Manufacturer Says They Have Increased "Enormously"

London, Dec. 30—The Fairy Prince would have a harder time than ever fitting his Cinderella today, because women's feet are growing larger year by year. This

fact is made known by the managing director of one of the largest London shoe fatcories.

"During the last fifty years," he said, "Englishwomen's feet have increased enormously in length. A No 3 shoe was worn by the average woman in the middle of the last century, whereas the average now worn is a 5 or 51-2. We find that sixes or even larger shoes can hardly be kept in stock, they are so much in demand.

"The cause of this growth of women's feet can be attributed to the amount of walking they do and the number of games they play from their earliest childhood."

Women's feet are much larger than they used to be, but this does not mean that they are no longer beautiful. Public taste has changed with the size of the feet, and a small foot is no longer considered necessary for beauty. Indeed, the shoe manufacturer explained that a long, slender foot is considered more desirable than a short, inelegant one.

"Long lines are the thing nowadays," he said. "The West End clamors for long, graceful footwear and fashionable women buy shoes more than an inch too long rather than wear short, stumpy shoes."

ANOTHER "POISON" DEATH

Elizabeth, N. J. Dec. 30.—One death from wood alcohol was reported here today.

The Road to Health

Keep your *bowels regular.* Just take a V. R. with a glass of water each night before retiring.

These pure vegetable tablets stimulate your liver, aid digestion, eliminate poisons from the blood, move your bowels in the natural way. No griping. Try this *vegetable road* to health for just two weeks.

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Safe, Satisfactory, Sure

Get a 25c box today

C. W. Phillips, Druggist
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BUSTLES ARE TO RETURN AGAIN

Lucile's in London, Showing Fashion Said to Be Really Pretty

London, Dec. 30—Fashion, having decreed that backs must be late, now demands that they shall also be bustled. The bustle, however, will be but a shadow of its Victorian self.

"Let no one be alarmed," is the

reassuring message one prominent modiste sends to the public "Those who have fearsome visions of the wired, ribbon-draped and lace-hung protuberances of the fifties had better dismiss that idea from their minds. The 1919 bustle is chic in the extreme, dainty and light, and delightfully feminine."

Lady Duff-Gordon (Lucile) who is in New York, has sent over of her modeybustle frocks to her London establishment. Neither of the dresses—which are suitable for afternoon or dinner wear—is at all exaggerated in style. The fullness in the back of each is achieved by concealed elastic bands, which gather the material into small, outstanding puffs.

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Kenton, O., Dec. 30.—Charles Henderson, 36, Kenton, was instantly killed when a Big Four passenger train struck a buggy in which he was riding near LaRue. David Huskirk and son John, who were riding with Henderson, escaped with slight injuries.

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225 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Elyria, $160 per acre.
These farms are mostly on improved roads and with good buildings.
MILLER & BILLINGS
319 Elyria Block Phone 2131

Business Chances 45

A MAN WITH $500 to $1000 wanted to take hold of and handle a live auto mobile accessory and necessity. Advertising furnished free and good percentage of profit for exclusive territory. Address Box A100 Chronicle-Telegram.

LUNCH counter for sale, soft drink and ice cream stand reasonable. Clearing over one hundred dollars weekly. Phone 2625.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Safety Service, City of Elyria, State of Ohio, at his office in the City Hall Building until 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, on the date of January 6th, 1920 for the collection of garbage and the sanitary disposal of same by a reduction process, during the fiscal year 1920, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of said department of Public Service.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to the satisfaction of the Director, or a certified check on some solvent bank of the City of Elyria, Ohio, as a guarantee that if the bid be accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

The Director of Public Safety-Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. BECK, Director Public Safety-Service
Dated December 22, 1919. 12-23-30

NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Safety-Service of the City of Elyra, State of Ohio, in his office in the City Hall Building until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, on January 6th, 1920, for the purchase of the following supplies for the Water Works Department of said City, for use during the fiscal year 1920.

800 (more or less) Curb and Corporation Cocks.
500 (more or less) 5/8 inch Meters.
150 tons (more or less) Sulphate of Iron.
100 tons (more or less) Lime.
50 tons (more or less) Extra Heavy Lead Pipe.
50 tons (more or less) Pig Lead.
300 tons (more or less) Cast Iron Water Pipe and Fittings.
3000 tons (more or less) Coal.

All prices must be quoted delivered transportation charges prepaid.

Each bid must contain the name of every person, company, or corporation interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) as a guaranty that the terms of the bid will be faithfully performed, or a bond with an acceptable surety will be accepted in lieu of said check.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once, and check of successful bidder will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of a contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. A. BECK, Director Public Safety Service.
Dated at Elyria, Ohio, December 22, 1920. 12-23-30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Safety-Service of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, in his office in the City Hall Building until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, on January 6th, 1920, to furnish all necessary labor and material for the construction of a sanitary sewer in East Avenue from its intersection with East Broad Street southerly to the intersection of said East Avenue with East Fourth Street in accordance with the general plans, specifications, and profiles thereof, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of Director of Public Safety-Service in said City, in accordance with resolution No. 1677, passed October 21th, 1919.

Each bid must contain the name of every person, company or corporation interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable on the face thereof to said Director and in the sum of $100 00 or a bond with surety acceptable to said Director in a like amount as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Check of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith and check of successful bidder will be returned upon the signing and securing of contract. Bidders will be required to use printed bidding blanks which will be furnished by the clerk of the Director on application, and bidders will be required to bid upon every item on the bidding blank.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. A. BECK, Director of Public Safety-Service
Dated at Elyria Ohio, December 22, 1919. 12-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Floyd Maston, Defendant, whose place of residence is to the Plaintiff now unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1919, the undersigned Plaintiff filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio, being Case Number 19617 praying a divorce from said Defendant on the ground of gross neglect of duty and equitab relief.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919.

IVA MASTON, Plaintiff.
G. A. RESEK, Attorney.
12-9-16-22 30-1-6-13

NOTICE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LORAIN COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

You are hereby notified that a majority of the Board of Directors of The Lorain County Savings & Trust Company, on the 16th day of December 1919, adopted a resolution calling a special meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the Company on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of considering and determining the question of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company from two hundred thousand ($200,000.00) par value, to two hundred fifty thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) par value.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of December, 1919.
A. J. PLOCHER, Secretary.
12-30

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR WATER WORKS PLANS.

Be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Grafton, State of Ohio, that the Mayor and Clerk of said Village be and hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with R. Winthrop Pratt for the preparation of complete detailed plans for a water works system for said Village, and for the service of said R. Winthrop Pratt, in the supervision of the construction of said water works system.

Said contract to be in conformity with the terms of a written proposal submitted to said Council as follows.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1919.
To The Mayor and Council,
Grafton, Ohio
Gentlemen —

I herewith propose, for the below stated compensation, to prepare and furnish maps, profiles, designs, detailed drawings, specifications, notices to bidders, forms of proposals, forms of contracts, sketches, blue prints and all other necessary or desirable data of whatever kind necessary to construct and complete in a good and workmanlike manner, ready for use, for a water works system for the Village of Grafton, Ohio, and to assist in securing bidders and comparing bids received for construction work.

I also propose to supervise construction of said water works system and to furnish such assistant engineers and inspectors as may be necessary.

I should expect to receive for the above services, the following —

For Plans and Specifications

On approval of the plans by the State Department of Health, one and one-half per cent (11-2 per cent) based on the estimated cost

On award of the contract, three per cent (3 per cent) of construction cost, based on bids received, less all previous payments. It is mutually understood however, that in case no contract is awarded within four months after the plans have been approved by the State Department of Health, said three per cent (3 per cent) of the cost of construction, based on the estimated cost, shall then be paid.

For Supervision of Construction—

Four percent (4 per cent) of the cost of construction, based on the final cost of construction, such amount to be paid in approximately equal monthly installments covering the period within which the contractor agrees to complete the work.

I should expect, however, if the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified by him to continue to be compensated in an amount equal to the actual cost to me of supervising the construction work said amount however, not to exceed $12.00 per day.

All contracts for construction work shall contain provision whereby the Contractor would be liable to the Village for any expense incurred on account of such overtime supervision.

Very truly yours,
R. WINTHROP PRATT, Consulting Engineer
Passed December 23, 1919
Approved Dec. 27th, 1919
Attest: J. R. KNIGHT, Clerk
G. E. GARDNER, Mayor
12 30-1-6

RAILWAY
TIME TABLE
LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC
Eastern Time, Effective Oct. 26, 1919

Limiteds Eastbound—7:50, 8:50, 10:50 a. m., 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m. Locals—4:25, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 a. m. 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 p. m., 11:30 p. m. to Beach Park.

Limiteds Westbound—8:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:29, 8.30 p. m. Locals—6:25, 7:35, 9:25, 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25, 10:25 p. m., 12:25 a. m. to Vermilion.

STOCKS
Late Reports
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—

Corn.

	Jan.	May	July
Opening	$1.32 1-2	$1.30 1-2	$1.29 1-2
Highest	1.38 3-8	1 33	1.31 1-4
Lowest	1.32 1-4	1.30 1-2	1.29 1-4
Closing	1 34 7-8	1 32 1-2	1.30 3-4

Oats.

	July	Dec.	May
Opening	.76 1-2	.83 3-8	.83
Highest	.76 7-8	.84 1-2	.83 5-8
Lowest	.76 1-8	.82 3-4	.82 5-8
Closing	.76 1-2	.84 1-2	.83 3-8

Pork.

	Jan.	May
Opening	$37.45	$37.00
Highest	37 50	37.25
Lowest	37 00	36.60
Closing	37.25	37.05

	Dec	Jan.	May
Opening		23 37	$24 37
Highest		23.60	24 62
Lowest		23 40	24 37
Closing	$23.55	23 57	24 62

Lard.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening		$19.12	$19 35
Highest		19 15	19 85
Lowest		18 90	19.35
Closing		19.15b	19.85

CLEVELAND, Dec 30.—Cattle receipts 250.

CALVES—Receipts 200. Choice $20@$25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts 2000. Choice $18@$19. fair to good $10@$15; choice sheep $9@$10

HOGS—Receipts 2000. Heavies, mediums, pigs and lights $15; roughs $13, stags $10.

TOLEDO, Dec 30—Corn cash, $1.4[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

BARLEY—$1.60

RYE—N[illegible] $1.81

CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and Dec. $31.15; Feb. $31.15; Jan. $31.[illegible]5; March $[illegible]1.15.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $30.50; March $32.60

TIMOTHY—1917-18 $5.90; 1919 $6; Dec. $6; March $6.15; April $6.

GRAFTONITES'S MOTHER DEAD NEAR TOLEDO

Grafton, Dec. 30—Mrs. Clarence Mole of Elyria, called upon relatives, Friday.

David Woodings and family were Christmas guests of their parents.

Miss Geenvieve Harrisch was a caller in town, Friday

Mr. Durkee received word that his mother had died in Pettysville, near Toledo, Dec 26. The family left Grafton Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs Thayer of Cleveland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs George Trenchard.

Several from Grafton attended the funeral of Wells Chamberlain at his late residence in the country. Interment was made in Nichols cemetery

Mrs. Esther Crowell and daughter June of Oberlin are spending their holiday vacation with Mrs Louisa Neff and family.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Treachard visited Mr. and Mrs Buckingham, recently.

AMHERST BREVITIES

Amherst, O., Dec 30—Mr and Mrs. Charles Ehrman celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Christmas day at their home on Cornell avenue. Nearly all the members of the Ehrman family were present. They received many pretty gifts

Dr. G. R. Wiseman who served with the Red Cross in France, Italy, Austria, and the Holy Land last year recently presented the Stonington Lodge of the Masonic order with a presiding officer's gavel which he brought with him from Jerusalem. The gavel is made from Olive wood. The local masons treasure this gift because the founding place of the Masonic order was in Jesusalem and that gavel came from the holy temple of that city. It will be used by the Master.

Gladys C. Hapman, of Berlin Heights spent Christmas at the home of the Misses Miller of Seeley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Jay Orcutt and family spent Christmas with relatives te Berlin Heigths.

Fermine Foster was a visitor at Youngstown Christmas day

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ruth and family of Columbus spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Powers of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Holl were Christmas visitors in Lakewood

Little Harry Powers, son of F. R. Powers, is ill at his home on South Main street

Miss Birdina Foster spent Christmas in Cleveland.

Samuel Bauman of Oberlin was the guest of Russell Baumhardt on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Curtice of Wellington, Mr and Mrs. H. J. Yeckley, Mr. and Mrs H. P. Kelley and son Richard of Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs H. E. Thompson of Elyria, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs A. Baker, of Church street

Mrs. Mary Basset, who has been nursing at the home of Paul Meitzskie on Jackson street, suffered a slight stroke a few days ago. She is improved.

Mrs. William Baird spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood, of Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuss spent Christmas with Mrs. Kuss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armstrong of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peck and Miss Grace Diggins, of Wakeman, were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurst, of Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eichler, of Lodi, O., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, of Church street.

Byron Wellman and Dr. W. H. Turner made a trip to Medina Saturday.

(By Associated Press)

Jersey City, Dec. 30—Two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here today.

FALLS FROM WINDOW

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27.—While walking in his sleep George Hayelit fell from a second-story window. The fall only awakened him and clad in his nightclothes, he walked up to the desk and asked for another key to get into his room.

WEAK, THIN, ANEAMIC GAVE UP HARD WORK

Cough and Catarrh Clung to Him Months After "Flu", Coughed and Spit for Hours Each Morning.

"My husband had the "Flu" last winter and it left him in such a rundown condition that he has been unable to do any heavy work of any kind," declared Mrs Welch whose address is given below.

"He had as an aftermath of that awful disease, a catharthal condition which he could not get rid of no matter what he took. He was weak and lacked blood. He was thin and emaciated. He had a terrible time each morning clearing his throat. The mucous and phlegm seemed to collect there and he could not raise it. He would cough, and hawk and spit for

THE CHRONICLE-TELEGRAM

THE ELYRIA CHRONICLE—THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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ELYRIA, OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1919

GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

We just closed an agreement for some paper to meet our dire need, at nearly five times the price that was paid a few years ago for the same quality of paper, three times the price of the paper three years ago, and an amount which will aggregate twenty-three hundred dollars additional cost for paper alone for The Chronicle-Telegram each month over the amount paid during the past year.

It is not a question of whether we can afford to buy it, it is not a question of whether it is worth the price, the simple question is whether the newspaper is going to suspend, Elyria be without a medium of information and advertising, and our organization, which we have built up at great expense, absolutely destroyed.

The newspaper men, neither salesmen, jobbers or manufacturers would contend that this twenty-three hundred dollars represented anything else than red-handed extra profit. What is the cause and what is the final outcome?

Step into a furniture store and the dealer will tell you that he has been told just how much of a certain line he can have for this coming year, and it is about one-third or one-fourth the amount he has asked for and the price is above the clouds. But he is taking what he can get and is glad to get it. So it is with dry goods, automobiles, every line of merchandise that is for sale as far as we know.

What is the difficulty? We only know in part but we do know in part. We know that the law of supply and demand no longer operates in America. The manufacturers certainly have come together and agreed upon a certain price at which they will sell their product. They are making so much profit that they can afford to put out a small amount and simply tell the jobber or retailer to "let us know at once whether you want it as there are others who will take it if you do not." In other words, the price is fixed more or less by a concerted agreement. The Sherman Law is a joke.

To some extent the same is true of local merchants. They are adopting the same plan in many cases as the jobbers. They agree upon the retail price and, as far as they can, pass the added cost on to the ultimate consumer. At the same time, from the lips of the manufacturers and everyone whom they can influence, there is a hue and cry against government ownership and control. With almost every line organized to the limit so that competition is practically eliminated and certain private parties are fixing prices and determining upon procedure, the cry is "The government should take its hands off."

There are two great factors that have not the power to place upon the product, or that which they have to sell, price and have assurance that they will get it. These two factors are the unorganized farmers and the unorganized body of the citizens whose salaries or wages are fixed. These two classes see the steadily mounting prices and are allowing constantly poorer in proportion as the prices rise and have very little redress. To be sure, the price of farm products has been so high that the farmers have been able to make some profit, but at the same time, there has been an effort put forth to weaken and destroy every organization of farmers which has had as its object the elimination of the middleman as a profiteer and the bringing of the ultimate consumer and the farmer closer together.

Had it not been for government interference and control of almost every line of industry in this country during the past few years, prices would have gone unquestionably higher than they did go and there would have been infinitely more want and distress than this country has. This is true of sugar, wheat, steel, paper, coal and many others as well as their kindred products.

The people who are organized in any line have been able to advance the price of their product, whether it be the labor of the carpenter and bricklayer or whether it be the product of the mill and factory. But, as we have suggested, the great body of unorganized "waged" or salaried people are left to be crushed between the upper and nether millstones of advancing prices of organized labor and the advancing prices of the product of "organized" manufacturers.

As the moment approached when it was expected that the ban of the government should be lifted from the sugar trade, sugar began to sky-rocket upward until the very urgency of the situation forced the government to hold a pressing hand on the price of that article. We are beginning to be suspicious of the hue and cry being raised by certain powers against government ownership and control. To be sure, these forces point with great glee to the apparent breakdown of our great transportation system in the country. But the people should be reminded that the breakdown came not under government control but under private control, and the government was forced to take over the railroads early in the situation because the railroad systems of the country demonstrated most clearly that without centralized and governmental authority there would be nothing but blockades and embargoes from San Francisco to New York and war activities impossible. The government took possession of a disorganized, bankrupt and ruined transportation system in the country and has run it during the most extraordinary period for transportation America ever saw and then is damned by certain elements because of conditions which result not from the government control but in spite of it. The evidence that it has not been in the governmental management of the railroads that the trouble rests is shown by the fact that no critic of the government's control of railroads has ever specifically stated in criticizing any act of the government as to what he, the critic, would have done under the same circumstances. In fact, the criticisms have all been general. There has been nothing specific. It has been the condition which has resulted not from the government's control but which has been the natural result of the private ownership, speculations and machinations which has really brought forth the criticisms.

Again our postal system is pointed to as an evidence of the failure of government ownership. But as a matter of fact, up to seven years ago, the postal system of America was the best evidence of the efficiency and wisdom of government ownership. Our postal service was the boast and pride of American citizens and it has only been within the present administration that it has taken two days to get a letter thirty miles, providing it was not lost entirely.

In other words, the real trouble has been with the management of the concern, not with those who owned it. Business concerns often have poor managers. The result is that they lose money, they get in bad condition. When the stockholders meet to take an inventory and determine upon a policy they do not say, "Here, the ownership is wrong." They say, "The management is wrong, we will change managers and they proceed to do it."

We are emphasizing this because it seems to us to be a mistake, fraught with most serious consequences for the people generally to surrender all control upon commercial and industrial enterprises into the hands, not of the government that will look after all impartially, but into the hands of private parties who are even now mulcting the public up to the limit of the power which the law permits them to exercise.

The increased price of railroad fare may be cited as an evidence of poor economy on the government's part. But as a matter of fact, railroad fare and freight have not increased in the same proportion as any other article that might be mentioned has increased. The same is true of postage, the same is true of everything which the government has kept its hands upon. All other things have passed beyond reason.

We are not urging here necessarily that the government should own all natural and artificial monopolies, but what we are urging is that it is the business of the people to see that the government's control is not so removed from trade and industry so that powerful combinations and consolidations of wealth may organize with impunity to fix prices to the consumer and at the same time under circumstances where the consumer is dealt with as an individual without organizations and hence without power and without redress.

"FER TH' LOVE AV MIKE!"

ALCOHOL SALES

The number of people who have been destroyed in the last few days by denatured or wood alcohol is appalling. The men who have been selling this vile concoction, in many cases, have been arrested and will be charged with murder. These men are criminals. In the first place, if they do not know that this is denatured or wood alcohol, they believe that they are selling grain alcohol as a beverage and this is violation of the law. So they are criminals even if they sell it ignorantly because they have no right to sell alcohol as a beverage. If they do know it and simply for purposes of greed dispose of this to their fellows, regardless of results, they are criminals to be sure and murderers at heart.

It is reported that men are selling liquor of various kinds in Lorain County. They are thus violating the law, both of the state and of the nation. They are not going far in this career and when they come to the end of it they will wonder why they were such fools to ever start on that road.

We notice that a judge at Ashville, North Carolina, gives as his opinion that the present substitutes for beer and whiskey will soon kill the liquor drinkers off. The reports in the paper were very evidently square with his opinion.

GRAFTON LIFE-LONG RESIDENT IS DEAD

Wells A. Chamberlain Resided at Grafton For 74 Years — Grafton Girl Married in Indiana

Grafton, Dec 30—The Grafton grange will have an all day meeting on New Years day. An open meeting will be held in the afternoon and a good program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Schultz have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs Schultz of Amherst.

Mr and Mrs Louis Hett of Lorain, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs M. Sandrock. Miss Luella Sandrock returned home with her sister to remain until Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment given at the school house in the Aldrich district on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmastide. An excellent program consisting of music, songs, recitations, dialogues and pantomime was given by the pupils, which reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Esther Aldrich as the pupils were well trained each doing their part in a very creditable manner. At the close Santa Claus appeared through the fireplace and distributed presents from the tree to the school and teacher. Each scholar received a present from the teacher and they in turn presented her with lovely gifts. A quilt which the pupils had pieced was won by Lloyd Zimmerman.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of an esteemed life-long resident, Wells A. Chamberlain, who passed away at his home on Tuesday evening, after an illness of a few days' duration, of heart trouble, aged 74 years. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lucia Wilcox of Cleveland two sons, Prof. Clark W. Chamberlain of Granville and Attorney John A. Chamberlain of Cleveland, seven grandchildren and several other relatives. The funeral was held at the house on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Burial was in the Nichols cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pfeiffer entertained a family dinner party at their home on Christmas day, a company of twenty-eight being present. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs Miller Jones and Miss Cecil Pfeiffer of Elyria, E. E. Harrison, Mr and Mrs. Hailey Harrison and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jackson and daughters Sylvia and Isabelle, Mr and Mrs Will Benton, Mr. and Mrs B. S. Harrison, daughter Gladys and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Irvin Benton and children Clarence and Evelyn of LaGrange and Mr. Glenn Rogers of Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schultz and son Clifford were guests at the home of Mr. Schultz's brother and family in Elyria on Christmas.

Millicent Mennell, who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

George Swiers of Elyria was a dinner guest at the home of C. H. Johnson's on Friday.

Miss Hazel Harrison of Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. B. Harrison.

Walter Sandrock of Elyria spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Herman Wise on Thursday, Dec. 18, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Catherine Wise entertaining her family gathering at her home on Christmas day.

Lee Taylor and Miss Edna Zimmerman were married in Indianapolis on Dec 24. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They spent Christmas with Mrs Taylor's parents here, leaving for their home in Indianapolis on Sunday.

Mrs George Benzing remains in an unimproved condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Schilleman, in Elyria.

Mr and Mrs. L. D. Mennell and son Jay of Grenspring and Mr. and Mrs J. D. Mennell were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Lawson in Elyria.

Miss Olive Park entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Lee Taylor at her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meanell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Arthur Wise. L. D. Mennell left here Monday morning to attend a teachers' meting in Columbus. Mrs Mennell and son will visit relatives in Elyria for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs C. W. Chamberlain of Granville, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. Lucia Wilcox an ddaughter Catherine of Cleveland were called here by the death of their father.

Mr Hess, who for many years was a resident of this town, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary Bovee in Lorain on Wednesday evening.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO ELYRIA PEOPLE

Every Elyria Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic.

Would Elyria people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader.

Mrs. E. C. Blackwell, 540 East Broad St., Elyria, gave the following statement on April 9, 1914: "My back was lame and sore and I had severe twitches and aches through it. I was very dizzy and the action of my kidneys was far from regular. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Phillips' Drug Store, and they soon made me well."

A SECOND STATEMENT

On January 23, 1917, Mrs. Blackwell said: "I am still an enthusiastic endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills. I never fail to receive immediate relief when I take them and I am kept in good health by occasional use of this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Blackwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF LORAIN COUNTY

What Shall I Be? Answered for Girls

The Buyer

BY ELIZABETH MATHER

"If you are after money and a good time, go in for buying," a salesgirl remarked to her chum. "It means trips to New York and abroad, meeting lots of people, and having a good time all along the way."

That is the impression many people have and it isn't far wrong. Buying is said to be the highest paid position open to any considerable number of girls. Four or five thousand dollars a year is not unusual and some New York buyers make as much as ten thousand. It is a position also that can be better filled by women than men in most cases.

Another advantage is that a girl doesn't have to be a college graduate in order to succeed as a buyer. In fact, the greater number have started in with only a grammar school education and have worked up through the successive stages of cash or bundle girl, salesgirl, head of stock, and assistant buyer to the much coveted position of buyer.

A buyer is usually the manager of her particular department charged with running it economically, advertising and displaying her goods, arranging and storing it, and keeping in close touch with the sales. It is quite necessary, therefore, that she should have experience as a saleswoman first.

The girl who aspires to this position must have a strong body, a great amount of nervous energy, capacity for hard work, good taste, and executive ability.

The competition is keen. Each department of a large store has its buyer, assistant buyer, and head of stock. A girl may be assistant buyer for years before her buyer marries or dies and leaves a vacancy. The girl who is alert and persevering, however, stands a good chance of being promoted to the position of buyer in

some other department or in some other store or even in another town, for such positions are no longer confined to the city.

(Next week: "A Bookkeeping Specialist.")

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What Shall I Be? Answered for Boys

A Worker in Concrete

BY R. S. ALEXANDER

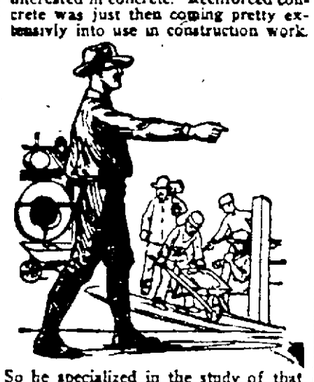
"Gee! That's a big bridge they are building, Uncle Harry."

"Yes, Bob, and it's all concrete too. A lot of that kind are being built now."

"Who's that busy guy up there running the job?"

"That's Brick Young, a fellow I went to high school with. He's a concrete expert. Works on jobs like this all the time. In high school, he was a shark at Mathematics and Chemistry and he liked to build things. Was always figuring out how to build houses and such stuff.

"After he graduated from high, he went to a technical school to get his training as an architect. There he got interested in concrete. Reenforced concrete was just then coming pretty extensively into use in construction work.



So he specialized in the study of that kind of construction. After he graduated, he got a job for a while as an inspector for one of the large cities on a big concrete job it was having done. Then he worked for a time in the testing department of a big cement manufacturing company.

"Later he got into this kind of work and is now Chief of Operations for this Mills Construction Co. He claims there is a big chance in the concrete construction game for a young man; because concrete is being used more and more in construction work."

"Gee Uncle Harry, you've got me interested."

"Well, if you want to read up on it, there are a number of good books you can get. A couple that you might begin on are: 'Popular Handbook for Cement and Concrete Users,' by M. H. Lewis, 'Cement and How to Use It' by W. A. Radford and 'Elementary Principles of Reenforced Concrete' by Andrews. 'Concrete' published by the Concrete Publishing Co., of Detroit, is a magazine that might be worth reading. I was talking with Brick last night and he told me they were good books to give one a general idea of the subject."

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U. S. ARMY GENERAL IS KNIGHTED BY PRINCE

New York, Dec. 30—Maj. General Frank McIntyre, assistant chief of staff, has been vested with the order of Knight of the Bath by Great Britain, the war department announced today. The award was ordered by the Prince of Wales.

LADY JANE WAS FAIR

"The Lady Jane was tall and slim. The Lady Jane was fair." No lady can be fair and beautiful with a sallow complexion, pimples on the face and skin eruptions which are caused by impure blood. "Number 40 For The Blood" by its wonderful alternative properties changes certain morbid conditions of the system from a diseased to a healthy state, thereby reducing flesh when in excess. "Number 40" is employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood troubles, glandular swellings, eczema, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, malaria, liver, stomach and kidney troubles. Under its use pimples, sores, ulcers and bodily eruptions disappear as if by magic. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind. Sold by C. W. Phillips Drug Store.

COAL DUST LODGED IN MINER'S LUNGS

TELLS HOW HIS COUGH WAS CONQUERED AND HEALTH RESTORED

"In November, 1916, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't lie down on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve.

"Then I came home and started on Milks Emulsion. Thank God, it did, and it did me a lot of good right from the start, loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my my cough left me entirely. I got back 20 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health."—G. H. Bunn, 6th Ave. & No. 13th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Thousands of victims of dust-filled air, develop the same trouble that Mr. Bunn had. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try, so why not at least try it?

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It helps build flesh and strength, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, we are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 80c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggist everywhere.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram.

ABE MARTIN

Th' only time you git enough t' eat in a restaurant is when a green clerk that don't know th' game waits on you. Ike Soles, who started with nothin' an' forged t' th' front, is home on parole.

MAJOR GENERAL BARRIE DIED TODAY, WASHINGTON

Washington Dec 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barrie, 64, retired former commander of the Central Department and the department of the East died here this morning after an illness of three weeks. Cremic poisoning was the direct cause of death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial. General Barrie was retired from the army on October 13th last.

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Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence,—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism,—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons,—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body.

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days,—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

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